The Caledonian Mercury.

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Theatre-Royal.

On SATURDAY, March 10. will be presented,
The favourite Comedy of,
THE HEIR AT LAW,
WITH
The MUSICAL FARCE of
THE FARMER.

The splendid Drama of "THE CASTLE SPECTRE," written by Mr G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. author of the Monk, &c. which has already been acted at the Theatre Royal, in Drury-lane, thirty nights, will be brought forward on Monday first, March 12th, with every advantage which it can derive from New Scenery, Dresses, and all appropriate Decorations.

The following is a list of the New Scenery, designed and executed by Mr Naismith, assisted by Mr Cooper, &c.

A Castle Gateway—the Castle Hall—the Armoury—a Gothic Chamber—a View of the River Conway, with a Fisherman's Hut—Sunset—A splendid Chamber and Oratory—a View of Conway Castle, by moon-light—and a gloomy Subterraneous Dungeon.

Osmond, Mr WOODS;
Reginald, Mr DENMAN;
Percy, Mr CAMPBELL;
Father Philip, Mr ROCK;
Motley, Mr SCRIVEN;
Kenrick, Mr BEW;
Saib, Mr ALLEN;
Hassan, Mr MELVIN;——Muley, Mr BLAND;
Alaric, Mr PENN;——Allen, Mr COOKE;
Edrick, Mr DE CAMP;——Harold, Mr HALLION;
Angela (with the Epilogue) Mrs KEMBLE
Alice, Miss BIGGS;—Evelina, Miss GOUGH.

*** Mrs KEMBLE does herself the honour of informing the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and the Public, that her BENEFIT is fixed for Monday March 19th, on which occasion, the last new Comedy, called

HE'S MUCH TO BLAME,

will be brought forward.—This Comedy continues to attract crowded houses in London, and it has been TWICE commanded by their Majesties, an honour rarely conferred on any modern production, particularly in so early a stage of its representation. Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the box office of the Theatre-Royal.

A. CUNNINGHAM,

Having purchased the Stock of Mr WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Jeweller and Silversmith in Edinburgh, respectfully acquaints the Public,

THAT he has commenced Business in that Line, in the same Shop, No. 3. South Bridge.—He has established a connection and correspondence with the very First Houses in England, from which he will receive a continual supply of every article of Taste and Fashion that the Metropolis affords—And as J. SKEAN, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the branches of the Jewellery and Silversmith Manufacture, and who for many years superintended the business of Mr ROBERTSON and his FATHER, is to remain with A. CUNNINGHAM in the same capacity, those who favour him with their orders may depend on having them executed to their entire satisfaction.

He has now got to hand the most Extensive and Elegant Assortment of
JEWELLERY,
SILVER and PLATED GOODS,
PONTYPOOL and BROWN TEA VASES,
JAPANNED and CUTLERY ARTICLES, &c. &c.
Manufactured in the very best manner, and to be sold on the most reasonable terms.

STIRLINGSHIRE AND LINLITHGOWSHIRE MILITIA.

THE General Annual Meeting of the MEMBERS is to be held at Forrester's in Linlithgow, on Monday next the 12th instant. By order of the Preses, J. BOYD, Sec.

MEETING OF THE SCHOLARS OF MESS. FRENCH AND CHRISTIESON.

THE Gentlemen who attended the Classes of Mess. French and Christieson, in the years 1783, 1784, 1785, and 1786, or any part of them, DINE together at FORTUNE's, on Monday next the 12th current—previous to which, it is requested, that such Gentlemen as mean to be present, will leave their names with the waiter.

Dinner on the table half past four o'clock.

SURGEONS HALL, EDINBURGH,

MARCH 6, 1798.

IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr John Baptiste Louis Belizere Birmingham, from Dominica; and, being examined upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practise these arts.

Extracted by WILL. BALDERSTON, Clk.

A PLACE WANTED,

FOR a Gentlewoman who wishes to attend a Lady, and as a companion. She understands housekeeping, and, if requisite, could superintend the education of children.—Letters addressed to A. B. at the Printing Office, will be attended to.

SALE OF HORSES.

WILLIAM SMITH respectfully informs the Public, That his first SALE of HORSES commences upon Wednesday the 14th March, at one o'clock afternoon, at his New Stable-Yard, James's Square, where all due attention will be paid to purchaser and seller.

N. B. A pair of handsome BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, rising six and seven years old, well matched, with several Second-handed CARRIAGES, will be then exposed.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

A STATED GENERAL MEETING of the TRUSTEES for putting in execution the TURNPIKE ACTS of the County of Edinburgh, will be held within the Old Justiciary Court House of Edinburgh, on Saturday the 10th of March inst. at 12 o'clock noon, when it is hoped the trustees will attend.

The Clerks of the Districts will please to take notice, that such of them as propose to roup their Toll Duties in April next, must apply to this General Meeting for authority to do so; and for that purpose signed motions may be previously lodged with Thomas Cranstoun, W. S. No. 23. North Castle Street.

Not to be repeated.

TURNPIKE ROAD
BETWEEN QUEENSFERRY & PERTH,
And Queensferry Passage.

THE Convener of the Committee for carrying into execution the alterations upon the TURNPIKE ROAD to the north of Inverkeithing, and to receive proposals for keeping the Road in repair, requests the attendance of the members of the Committee, at Pool's Coffeehouse, Prince's Street, on Monday the 12th curt. at 12 o'clock noon.

The Committee for improving the Landing Places at Queensferry, are requested to meet at the same time and place.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by William Bruce, on Monday the 12th current, in North Charlotte Street, west end of George Street, first common stair north of George Street,

THE FURNITURE of said House, consisting of Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bed-chamber, and Kitchen Furniture; amongst which are, Four-posted and Tent Beds, Side-board, Joining and other Tables; China, Glass, and Stone Ware; Kitchen Jack, &c. To be viewed on Saturday preceding the sale from 12 to 3—Sale to begin each day at 11 forenoon.

GRASS PARKS OF TOUCH.
TO BE ROUPED,

THE GRASS PARKS of TOUCH, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and county of Stirling, on Saturday the 24th March instant, at twelve o'clock.

TO BE LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of WOODHALL, with the Offices, Gardens, Pigeon-house, and Park, within five miles of Edinburgh, upon the Water of Leith.

Apply to Henry Jardine, writer to the signet.

ST CECILIA'S HALL.
Mr & Mrs CORRI

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and the Public, That their

ANNUAL CONCERT

Will be held in ST CECILIA'S HALL, on Tuesday the 13th inst.

The plan of which will be given in future advertisements.

Tickets (Three Shillings) to be had of Mr Corri, No. 2. Shakespeare Square, and at all the Music Shops.

ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.

THE BAND of MUSIC of the ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS most respectfully inform the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, That their ANNUAL CONCERT, under the patronage of the Corps, is fixed for Wednesday 21st March 1798, in George Street Assembly Rooms.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION.
LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, CONTINUED FROM THE MERCURY OF THE 1st Curt.

	Excluding the Sums at foot	Over and above all Sums.
Total of former Subscriptions, L. 22,306	15,601	13 6d.
Mr Thomas Hutchisin, baker	—	L. 10 10
Mr Joseph Mack, Sheriff Clerk's Office	—	5 0
Mr Alexander Sprott, tanner, R. E. V.	—	10 10
Mr John Gloag, jun. merchant, R. E. V. A.	—	10 10
Mess. Inglis, Horner, and Co. merchants	—	105 0
The Burgh of Forres	—	52 10
Per an anonymous letter	—	0 10
Lord Craig's servants	—	3 5
Mr H. Young	—	2 2
Mr Richard Gardner, Customs	—	10 10
Mr J. Hamilton, Customs	—	10 10
Mr David Anderson, Customs	—	10 10
Mr Cleghorn, Customs	—	10 10
Rev. Mr John Haining	—	4 4
Peter Robertson, porter, Trustees Office	—	0 13
Mr Thomas Henderson, merchant, R. E. V.	—	10 10
Mr James Waddell, confectioner, R. E. V.	—	10 10
David Fyffe, Esq. New Street	—	52 0
Margaret Gordon, a servant girl	—	2s. 6d.
Marion Gillespie, ditto	—	2s. 6d.
Grizel Christie, ditto	—	1s. 0
Margaret Muir, ditto	—	2s. 6d.
Mary Morrison	—	2s. 6d
Mary Grogan	—	1s. 0
James Davidson, Esq. W. S. R. E. V.	—	L. 10 10
Lord Meadowbank	300	0
Mr Thomas Mitchell, Dunbar	—	5 5
The Rev. Mr J. Macmochie, at Crawford, occupying a living which has not been augmented for fifty years back	—	5 0
Mr John M'Gowen	50	0
Mr John Hamilton, Accomptant of Excise	—	2 2
The Incorporation of Tailors	—	52 10
Mr J. Balfour, Pilrig	—	2 2
Alexander Christie, Esq. of Baberton	120	0
Mr Laing, Academy, Edinburgh	—	5 5
A widow Lady	—	2 2
Andrew Balfour, Esq. advocate	40	0
Mr H. Broughton, Excise officer, R. E. V.	—	10 10
Lord Cotvill of Culross, presently at Bath	—	105 0
Mr Francis Shand, merchant, Edinburgh	—	5 5
Mr Robert Miller, bookbinder, Edinburgh	—	3 3
Mrs Violet Pringle of Haining	100	0
Mr William Gunn, glazier	—	31 10
Mess. [illegible] Surry-street, Prince's Street	—	10 10
Mr John Megget, merchant	—	10 10
The Burgh of Lanark	—	100 0
Mr Thomas Blair, Stamp-office	—	5 5
A servant maid	—	1 1
Hasie Guthrie, Esq. R. E. V.	—	10 10
Mr James Glover, agent	—	3 3
John Campbell, Esq. *tertius*, W. S. R. E. V.	—	21 0
John Mill, Esq. R. E. V.	—	52 10
Thomas Brown, Esq. R. E. V.	—	10 10
Patrick Maxton, Esq. R. E. V.	—	10 10
Thomas Martin, Esq. R. E. V.	—	10 10
Arthur Forrest, Esq. R. E. V.	—	5 5
Collected in the Left Grenadier Company R. E. V. independent of individual subscriptions	—	65 9
John Dickson, Esq advocate	31 10	
Rev. Mr David Dickson, Canongate	—	10 0
Mrs Birnie Mitchelson of Broomhill	100	
Mr James Robertson, ironmonger	—	2 2
Captain Charles Irvine	—	42 0
James Johnstone, Esq of Alva	400	
Hon. Mr Charles Lindsay	—	5 5
Hon. Mr Richard Lindsay	—	5 5
Hon. Mr Edwin Lindsay	—	5 5
Mr Thomas Potts, grocer	—	10 0
Lieut.-Col. Cochran	—	20 0
Officers, non-commissioned officers, pipers, drummers, and privates of the 2d (or Sutherland) Regiment of Fencible Infantry	—	1000 0
Sir James Stirling, Bart.	200	
The Lord Advocate's servants	—	10 10
Baron Norton	—	100 0
Upper servants of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleugh	—	871.16s.6d.
Under servants of do.	—	291.11s.6d.
David Stewart, Esq. W. S.	—	21 0
Mr Stephen George Kemble	—	41 14
Mrs Isabella Binning	—	40 0
The Earl of Haddington's domestic servants	—	18 5
The Incorporation of Tailors of Potterrow	—	10 10
The Members of the Kirk Session of Canongate	—	26 0
The Argyleshire Volunteers	—	400 0
Mr Ben. Yule, baker	—	10 10
The Members of the Caledonian Mercury Printing Office	—	12 0
Mr James Stewart, Register Office	—	21 0
Mr George Comb, brewer	—	10 10
The Young Gentlemen of the Logic Class in the University of Edinburgh	—	36 10
Lord Napier	—	50 0
Richard Henderson, W. S.	—	5 5
James Dow, city officer	—	1 1
The Earl of Wemyss	—	1000 0
J. D. Thomson, Esq. Prince's Street, R. E. V.	—	52 10
Mr James Dickson, bookseller	—	21 0
Rev. Mr Henry Lundie, one of the Ministers of Edinburgh	—	15 15
Commissioner Brown	—	50 0

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LADIES SUBSCRIPTION.

Continued Sum from last Advertisement,	L.83 1
A Lady per J. M.	1 1
Miss Is. Mitchell Hay,	0 11
Lady Viscountess Duncan, for herself and daughters,	50 0
Miss Mary Dundas, James street,	1 1
Miss Margaret Dundas, do.	1 1
Lady Betty Hope, annually during the war,	5 5
Mrs Jane Elliott, Brown's Square,	10 10
Mrs Marianne Elliot, Do.	5 5
Miss Tytler,	5 5
Mrs Cay, St Patrick's Square,	5 5
Miss Mary Smith,	1 1
Miss Rose, No. 39, Queen Street,	1 1
Miss Edmonstones,	5 0
Mrs Tourner,	1 1
Miss Chela Tourner,	0 5
Mrs Margaret Dundas, Wind mill Street,	1 1
Mrs Gilliland, Nicolson's Street,	3 3
Miss Gilliland,	1 1
Miss R. Gilliland,	1 1
Miss Miller, miniature painter,	1 1
Mrs Rooke,	2 2
Miss Rookes,	1 1
A Lady, per Sir Wm. Forbes,	10 0
Miss Patoun,	1 1
Countess Dowager of Aboyne,	10 10
Mrs Ann Pipes,	1 0
The Hon. Miss Napier, Castle Street, annually during the war,	4 4
A Lady, per Mr W. Lamb,	10 0
Mrs Drummond, No. 51. Queen Street,	3 3
Lady Lockhart, George's Square,	10 0
Miss Scott,	0 10
Part of a Gentlewoman's allowance from her daughter's industry,	1 1
Mrs Menzies of Culdairs, per Mr John M'Ritchie,	5 5
Mrs Col. Stewart, annually during the war,	3 3
Miss Pringle, Society,	1 1
Miss Margaret Pringle, Do.	1 1
Mrs James Hamilton,	10 0
The Hon. Mrs Erskine, Torrance,	26 5
Miss [illegible]	2 2
Mrs Howard Whitfield,	3 3
Miss Agnes Hunter, No. 23, Queen Street,	3 3
Miss Nicholas Hunter, ditto,	3 3
Mrs Keir, widow of Dr W. Keir,	5 5
Miss J. Inglis, George Street,	1 1
Mrs James Hunter, No. 94, Queen Street,	2 2
Miss Mary Hunter, ditto,	2 2
Miss Jane Hunter, ditto,	2 2
Miss Agnes Hunter, ditto,	2 2
Mrs Kemptie & Miss Cleghorn, Brown's Square,	5 5
Hon. Mrs Cranstoun, Frederick Street,	3 3
Mrs Paisley,	10 10
Lady Balcarres,	21 0
Lady Elizabeth K. Lindsay,	10 10
Lady Ann Lindsay,	5 5
Miss C. Clerk,	1 1
Miss G. Donaldson,	5 0
Miss Keith Ravelstone,	5 5
A Lady, per Mr Dickson, bookseller,	5 5

(To be continued.)

NATIONAL DEFENCE
TO ALL TRUE SCOTCHMEN,
Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of Edinburgh.

AT the desire of a great number of respectable persons in this city, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council, have appointed a Committee of Merchants and Reidenters in Edinburgh, to attend every day (Sundays excepted) at the Society Hall in Warriston's Close, Luckenbooths, from the hours of one to three o'clock afternoon, and from six to eight o'clock in the evenings, in order to receive the subscriptions and contributions of such of the citizens, either Householders, or other inhabitants, who are zealously attached to the great interests of the country, and who would willingly contribute such small sums as their circumstances can afford for the national defence, and the preservation of our lives, liberties, laws, and religion, against the designs of our enemies.

For this most laudable purpose, so interesting to every *true Scotchman*, this subscription, under the authority of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Edinburgh, will be kept open for some days: But it is earnestly requested, that those who incline to contribute, will come forward speedily, as keeping it long open, will be attended with great inconvenience to the

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

THE Inhabitants of LEITH and its vicinity are respectfully informed, that Subscription Papers for a Voluntary Aid towards the support of Government, are in the hands of the Magistrates of Leith, and of the Leith Banking Company, who will take care to remit regularly to the Bank of England, whatever sums they may receive on this account, and the names of subscribers shall be published. The Leith Banking Company have subscribed 500l.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

THE Convener of the County of Roxburgh requests a Meeting of the HERITORS of said County, to be held at Jedburgh, upon the 20th day of March curt. at one o'clock afternoon, to consider the propriety of a VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION to Government in the present exigencies of the State, when a plan of a parochial subscription through the county will be laid before them.

HEN. HAY MACDOUGAL, } Conveners.
THOS. ELLIOT OGILVIE, }

COUNTY OF LANARK.
By WILLIAM FULLARTON of Carstairs, Esq.
Convener of the County of Lanark.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County, are requested to meet at Hamilton, upon Friday the 16th March, 1798, to take into consideration the propriety of adopting and carrying into effect a plan for a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION of the County, to the support of Government in the present critical situation of the country.

W. FULLARTON, Convener.

Carstairs House, March 2. 1798.

COUNTY OF STIRLING.

SIR WILLIAM BRUCE, Bart. the Convener, at the desire of several respectable Gentlemen, hereby requests a General Meeting, at the Town-house, Stirling, on Friday the 16th of March, at noon, of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Heritors, and others of the county of Stirling, for the special purpose of considering the most proper means to be adopted for promoting a Voluntary Contribution among all classes of the inhabitants, in aid of the exigencies of the state.

Those who may be unable to attend, it is hoped, will communicate their sentiments by letter.

Stirling, THO. WINGATE, Clerk.
March 7. 1798.

COUNTY OF ROSS.

To the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Heritors of that County, and to the Reverend the Ministers of the several Parishes within the same.

GENTLEMEN,

A LETTER from the Lord Lieutenant of Mid Lothian, and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, covering copies of the Resolutions of a Respectable Meeting of Noblemen and Gentlemen, Inhabitants of Edinburgh and the Neighbourhood, on the subject of a voluntary contribution towards the defence of the country, with the form of their subscription paper, and copies of an address, drawn under their sanction, to the People of Scotland,—having been transmitted to me, with an earnest request that I should forward the measure recommended by them by every exertion in my power, I take the liberty to request a meeting of such of you as reside within the eastern district of the county at Tain, on Tuesday the 20th of March current, and of such of you as reside in the Black Isle and western district of the county, at Dingwall, on Friday the 23d current, when I shall have the honour of laying these papers before you, at each of these places of meeting respectively—and will request that you may deliberate on the proposals they contain, and concert such measures as may appear to you most conducive for carrying the patriotic object of the Gentlemen who have addressed you into the fullest effect, within the scope of your influence respectively.

As much is to be expected from the known loyalty and zeal of you, Gentlemen, who are in sacred orders, I take the liberty to invite your attendance. At any rate, I may presume to hope, that the Moderator of each Presbytery, or one deputed for him, will take the trouble to attend; as, by your means, the resolutions which may be adopted, will be as generally disseminated as possible over the country. I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
Gennies, DON. M'LEOD, Sh. & Conv.
March 2. 1798.

At a numerous and respectable Meeting of Heritors and Farmers of Moray, held at Elgin, the 28th of February 1798, called at the desire of several gentlemen of property, by Sir Archibald Dunbar, their Convener, to take into consideration the late unusual fall and fluctuation of the prices of grain,

The Hon. GEORGE DUFF of Milton chosen Preses.

THE Meeting see, with regret, that the ruin of the farmer and consequently of the landlord, is apparent, unless Government, with a fostering hand, gives its protection to a body of the people who have always been justly deemed the pillars of the State.

That the late frequent alteration in the distillery laws, so far as regards this part of the country, the threatened dissolution of them, at least virtually for 7 proposing to lay on duties, which, from the conviction of the Meeting, it knows they cannot bear, and the continued importation from foreign parts, which the state of the last crop and the quantity of grain in the country by no means justify. All these things most forcibly call upon them to look up to his Majesty's Ministers for that relief to which they think they are entitled.

From the numbers of the young men who, since the war commenced, have stepped forward to serve their country, they feel very great difficulty in being supplied with servants; and their wages are now tripled within these fourteen.

It was an alleviation to this burden, that till within the twelve months past, [illegible] as to pay such demands, and [illegible] State required without murmuring.

From the causes stated as above, the [illegible] tered. The taxes and the servants wages must be paid, or the land lie untilled; while the produce of their labour, from a bad or inattentive somewhere, remains a dead stock on the farmer's hands, which will neither pay his rent and servants, nor prevent his going to jail.

The Meeting look forward with confidence, that Administration will not be deaf to the reasonable and just demands of such a numerous body of useful and industrious subjects, as those Meetings are composed of, who have already been assembled in different parts of the kingdom.

They forbear to mark or point out any particular mode of redress, but are convinced, their situation depends on being permitted to consume their beer or barley, the staple commodity of the country, and the stopping importation, when the produce of the crop of the country will suffice.

They therefore instruct their Preses, and Mr Brodie, their representative, a member of this Meeting, to lay the situation of the country before the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr Dundas, by sending each of them a copy of these minutes, relying that they will afford such relief as is just and reasonable.

The Meeting adjourn to the day of when they hope their Preses will be enabled to inform them, that Government have paid due attention to the situation of the country.

Signed, GEO. DUFF.

Extracted from the Records, by
PAT. DUFF, Clk.

NEW PRINTED CALICOES.

GILCHRIST & CO.

RESPECTFULLY acquaint the Ladies, that they have just received by the different coaches, the first delivery of

THEIR NEW SPRING PRINTED COTTONS,
Of a superior style of elegance.

Their connexion with some of the first Houses in England, will enable them to be supplied every week during the spring and summer, with the most beautiful and uncommon patterns.

☞ *The small Remains of their WINTER STOCK of Fancy Goods will be SOLD OFF, full as low as at any of the Sale Shops in Edinburgh.*

GALLERY OF FASHION, }
High Street, March 5. 1798. }

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY 1797.
Began drawing February 26. 1798.
WARRANTED UNDRAWN.

Tickets and Shares, on the very lowest possible terms, will continue on sale during the whole of the drawing of the present State Lottery (which will not be finished before the 10th of April) warranted undrawn at the time of purchasing; by which mode the purchaser will be as secure as if the Ticket or Share had been bought before the Wheel went round.

☞ The Money for the prizes paid on demand, by

HORNSBY AND CO.
STOCKBROKERS,
At their old established State Lottery Office,
(Licensed pursuant to Act of Parliament)
No. 26. Cornhill, opposite the Royal Exchange, London;
ALSO AT
Mess. TREWMAN AND SON's, Exeter;
And at Mr THOMAS BILLINGE's, Liverpool.

☞ Orders accompanied with good bills, payable at sight or of a short date, will be punctually attended to. And country correspondents are requested not to send money in their letters, but to procure of the Postmaster orders on London.

Letters (post-paid) duly answered, and schemes gratis.

All shares sold at this Office will be stamped, agreeable to act of Parliament, with the words "*State Lottery Stamp Office.*"

Bank, India, and South Sea Stocks, with their several annuities, and all kinds of Government Securities, bought and sold by Commission.

TO BE LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT EXTENSIVE PROPERTY in the GRASSMARKET, possessed by the late Mess. John Watt and Co.—The Warehouses are numerous, and fitted up in a most commodious manner. The Cellars are also large and excellent.—A convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, of six rooms and kitchen, adjoins to the premisses. There is also a well of excellent water, with many other conveniencies.

ALSO,

That commodious and well-frequented HOUSE, and STABLING adjoining, possessed by Mr Menelaws, and formerly by Mr John Campbell. An excellent Warehouse there is in it, with Cellars, and many other Conveniencies.

Apply to Mr David Vallance, Heriot's Bridge.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE No 46. South Hanover Street, first door of the stair, consisting of dining and drawing-rooms, two bed-rooms, bed closet, store-closet, pantry, kitchen, cellar, water-pipe, and other conveniencies, substantially finished, and possessed by Mr Pitcairn, writer.

If not sold betwixt and Friday the 16th March, it will on that day, at two o'clock, be exposed to SALE, in John's Coffeehouse. For particulars, enquire at the house.

HOUSE AT THE CROSS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 28th day of March instant,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the 5th storey of that Tenement of Land at the Cross of Edinburgh, in the first storey of which Balfour's Coffeehouse was so long held. The house consists of seven rooms, besides kitchen, apartments for servants, a pantry, a number of light closets, garret, and other conveniencies. The house is in good repair.

For particulars, apply to Frederick Fotheringham and Alexander Peatson, writers to the signet.

Any person wishing to purchase by private bargain, before the day of sale, may apply as above.

HOUSE IN THE SOCIETY.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE in the SOCIETY, No. 8. at present possessed by Mrs Crawford of Carronbank.

It consists of twelve fire-rooms, kitchen, pantry, vaulted cellars below the house, back court, water pipe, and the use of a green. Three of the rooms are large and elegant—one of 33 feet by 19, with a large bow; another of 24 feet by 16½; another of 20 feet by 16½.

Further particulars may be had by applying to Miss Charlotte Campbell, No. 3. Society.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 3. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from ROBERT M'DOUALL, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship Ganges, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Yarmouth, the 27th of February, 1798.

SIR,

Be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Marquis Cobourg cutter arrived here this morning, after an engagement with La Revanche French privateer, of 16 guns and 62 men, which vessel sunk soon after she struck, and greatly to Lieutenant Webb's honour, he saved the prisoners, and has brought them in here.

I herewith inclose Lieutenant Webb's letter to me for their Lordships further information. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. M'DOUALL.

His Majesty's Armed Cutter Cobourg, February 26. 1798.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that yesterday morning, at seven o'clock, having Cromer bearing S. 67. W. distant fifteen leagues, we fell in with, and, after nine hours chace, (during which we ran one hundred miles, one half the time blowing a hard gale of wind at W. N. W.) we came up alongside and captured La Revanche French lugger privateer, of 16 guns and 62 men, after a running fight of two hours, close alongside.

She attempted to board us twice, but being repulsed, and a well-directed broadside having brought her main and mizen masts by the board, and shot her fore yard down, they called for quarter.

We had no sooner taken possession of her, than, with the utmost difficulty, and all the exertion we possibly could make use of in getting the prisoners shifted, and our own people back, when she sunk, having received above forty shots between wind and water. She had seven men killed and eight wounded. I am happy to add, we had only two men slightly wounded; the damage we sustained is mostly in our masts, spars, sails and rigging. She was a remarkable fine fast sailing vessel, had only cruized six days, entirely new, fitted out for a month's cruize, and the largest lugger that sailed out of Calais.

I am particularly indebted to Mr Jeffery, master, and Mr Rolf, mate, for their attention, assiduity, and prompt execution of my orders, as well as all the officers and crew, who deserve the highest commendation for their alacrity in knotting, splicing, and shifting sail in variable weather, and through a variety of courses, having been exposed to a sharp and well directed fire from the stern chases and musquetry, for near two hours before the action commenced. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES WEBB.

Rob. M'Douall, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, March 3. 1798.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Trotter, of the late 73d foot, to be Colonel in the army.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Dunlop, of the Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry, to be Colonel in the army.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MARCH 2.

A bill was brought in for obtaining a divorce between Mr Essen and his wife, for adultery with the Duke of Hamilton.

Counsel was heard in support of the bill.

Several of their Lordships spoke in severe terms against the passing of the bill, as there appeared a connivance between the parties.

The BISHOP of DURHAM was particularly earnest in his observations, and levelled some severe strictures against the opera dancers for their indecent dresses and attitudes.

The bill was unanimously thrown out—The Lord Chancellor made some very pertinent observations which we shall recapitulate in a future paper, want of room preventing us doing it in this.

London.

MARCH 5.

SPANISH FLEET.

This morning arrived a mail from Lisbon, brought to Falmouth by the King George Packet, Captain Bell, in five days.

By this we learn that the Spanish fleet, amounting to 22 sail of the line, which had actually sailed from Cadiz on the 6th ult. has returned to that port, after having been chaced by Lord St Vincent's fleet for several days. Had the enemy's ships not got in just at the time they did, they must have been brought to an action, which we have no doubt would have terminated greatly to the honour and advantage of this country. Several shots were exchanged with the sternmost ships of the fleet as they were going into Cadiz.

Ten British ships of the line were in Cadiz Bay, to watch their motions; and on perceiving the enemy had escaped, they sailed to join Earl St Vincent, whose fleet consisted of 32 ships of war.

It appears, add these accounts, that the arrival of the fleet from Toulon at Cadiz has been delayed, in consequence of the bad state of the Venetian ships, most of which are so old and rotten, as to stand in need of a thorough repair. Another squadron, however, was ready for sailing, viz. L'Orient, of 118 guns, Le Timoleon, Le Guirrier, La Peuple Souverein, L'Alceste, of 74 guns each, and a number of frigates.

Thursday, Mr Wickham, late Minister at Berne, took upon him the Secretaryship in one of the departments of the Duke of Portland's office.

Clement Cartwright, Esq. Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, is appointed private Secretary to the Right Honourable Lord Clive, who is going out to India.

There will be a new issue of Exchequer Bills on Tuesday next, which are to be redeemable either at the first or second payment of the ensuing loans.

Sir John Sinclair, the President of the Board of Agriculture, on Friday, subscribed 300l. to be continued annually during the war, together with six months of his salary, amounting in the whole to 800l.

Citizen Barthelemy has written from Cayenne to the Directory of France, a letter, in which he requests permission to return to his native country.

THE STATE PRISONERS.

In our last we gave, as far as we were able to collect, a fair and impartial statement of the circumstances which led to the imprisonment of Messr. O'Connor, Fivey, Binns, Allay, and Leary, accused of a treasonable intercourse with the enemies of this country, and endeavouring to make their escape to France. We now proceed to communicate to our readers what transpired from the examination yesterday before the Privy Council.

Summonses were issued to the members at an early hour, in consequence of which the Lord Chancellor postponed the sittings at Westminster-hall. The Council consisted of

The Lord Chancellor	Lord Grenville
Mr Pitt	The Attorney General
Mr Dundas	Solicitor General
The Duke of Portland	Mr Secretary King
Marquis Cornwallis	Mr Solicitor White
Earl of Chatham	Mr Ford
Earl Spencer	

They proceeded about twelve o'clock to the investigation of the trunks and boxes, supposed to contain treasonable papers. This engaged their attention till past three o'clock, during which time they also examined the police officers who took the prisoners into custody, and the evidence brought to town from Margate.

Four of the prisoners were brought up, viz. Binns, O'Connor, Leary, and Allay. The first who was ordered into the council-room to be privately examined was Binns, who refused to answer the interrogatories put to him. O'Connor followed in rotation; but the result has not transpired. Leary and Allay, on account of the lateness of the hour, were not examined. In the boxes there was found a great quantity of money, inclosed in bags.

The gentleman who wrote the account, given in the papers, of the apprehension and commitment of these persons, was interrogated by Mr Pitt and Mr Dundas, respecting the source of his information, particularly so far as regarded the proceedings at the Public Office, Bow-street. The gentleman alluded to, stated, that he obtained his intelligence from one of the officers who brought the prisoners to town, and the Privy Council, satisfied with his assertion, dismissed him accordingly.

The Council adjourned about six o'clock, when the prisoners were ordered into the custody of four of his Majesty's messengers:———Binns, to the care of Mr Mason; O'Connor to that of Mr Scott; and Leary and Allay, to the care of Messrs Sylvester and Fabiani.

Fivey, alias Colonel Morris, was not brought up, but remained in the House of Correction in Coldbath-fields.

Binns did not appear in the least dismayed; but O'Connor, who was genteelly dressed, betrayed symptoms of fear. He was very much dejected, and changed colour several times when the messenger took him into custody.

Two of the Bow Street officers were ordered to remain at each of the messengers houses to guard the prisoners.

Saturday Mr O'Connor, and the others implicated with him, were again examined before a Council at the Duke of Portland's Office.

Fivey, alias Capt. Jones, alias Col. Morris, underwent an examination, which lasted about three quarters of an hour, during which, it is stated, he avoided any further communication than he had made at Margate.

Mr O'Connor was twice examined;——his answers were scrupulously reserved and inconclusive; his stay before the Council did not at either time exceed five minutes.

Alley and Leary likewise underwent a short examination; but Binns, persisting in his determination not to answer any interrogatories, was not called for.

At three o'clock the Council broke up, when Mr Fivey was ordered into the custody of Sylvester, the messenger; Mr O'Connor, to the care of Scott; Binns, to that of Mason; Leary, to East; and Alley to Fabiani's charge, with directions for their being again brought up to-morrow, when they are to undergo a final examination, and by which time the whole of the papers found in the prisoners' possession will have been investigated.

Mr O'Connor appeared less depressed than he had been on his first examination; and Fivey seemed highly confident.

The mahogany boxes, part of the baggage of the prisoners, and in which their papers were deposited, are said to be of a singular formation, having, at the bottom and sides, several concealed drawers for the secretion of papers; in other respects they resembled medicine chests, and the locks were of such excellence, that no key or pick could be found to open them, and the boxes were nearly broken to pieces in order to attain their contents.

In a great coat found in the room where Fivey was taken, was, as we have before stated, a paper, purporting to be an address from a Committee of United Irishmen to the Executive Directory of France, in which they express the disappointment of the friends of the French Revolution, in Ireland, at the delays which had taken place in the expected arrival of the French, and that numerous bodies of men were ready to grant them assistance. This great coat has the marks of having been worn by a powdered head; and besides the above paper, there was a pocket-book in the great coat, in which was a certain instrument, containing a dispensation from a Roman Catholic Bishop to Fivey. His name and profession are thus identified.

Fivey is the only one of the five who wears hair-powder; but he still denies that the great coat belongs to him.

A few days before these gentleman left London, Citizen Hardy gave an elegant dinner to them, and to several other members of the Corresponding Society!

Mr O'Connor is nephew to Lord Longueville, in Ireland.

At twelve o'clock on Saturday another person was brought to the Duke of Portland's office, on suspicion of being a spy. This man had been for some days past observed to be lurking about the coast, endeavouring to get a passage to France. Information of his route being received at Canterbury, he was followed to Rochester by a party of light dragoons. At the Crown Inn, they learned from the landlord, that the person described had just before quitted his house. He accompanied them, and about half a mile out of the town, apprehended the suspected person, who is lodged at the Parliament-street Coffeehouse, and was examined this day.

FRANCE.

The Paris papers, to the 22d inst. reached us this morning, at a late hour.

Relative to the entry of the French into Rome, the Redacteur, and all the other papers, contain the following article:

ARMY OF ITALY.

"ROME IS FREE.—The people have resumed their rights of sovereignty, by proclaiming their independence—by giving to themselves the Government of ancient Rome, and by constituting the Roman Republic.

Details respecting this memorable event:

"On Feb. 15, the people repaired in crowds to the place Campo Varino. It was there that with shouts they proclaimed their liberty, and that the Roman Republic was resuscitated by an act signed by several thousands of the citizens. The tree of liberty was afterwards planted before the Capitol, and in several public places.

"At noon a deputation from the people, bearing the colours of the Roman Republic, went to the General in Chief, Berthier, in the French camp, under the walls of Rome, and presented to him the wishes of the Roman people, and also their provisional Government.

The Commander in Chief, after having recieved the deputation, proceeded immediately to the Capitol. He arrived there, preceded by the music and by the Grenadiers of his army, and followed by his Etat-Major, with one hundred horsemen from every regiment of cavalry. The procession passed through the city, in the midst of an immense crowd of people, who were electrified by the most holy enthusiasm.

The General pronounced, at the Capitol, the following discourse:—

"Manes of Cato, of Pompey, of Brutus, of Cicero, and of Hortensius! recieve the homage of free Frenchmen, in that Capitol where you have so often defended the rights of the people, and reflected a lustre on the Roman Republic!

"The descendents of the Gauls enter this august place, bearing the olive of peace in their hands to re-establish the altars of liberty, erected by the first of the Brutus's.

"And you, Roman people! who are about to resume your legitimate rights, recollect the blood which runs in your veins—regard the monuments of glory by which you are surrounded—resume your ancient grandeur, and the virtues of your ancestors."

The procession afterwards moved onward, amidst repeated acclamations of "Success to liberty!—Long live the French and Roman Republics!"—made the tower of the place, and passed again through the city to return to camp, accompanied every where with cries of joy and gratitude.

"In fine, the Revolution is effected in Rome. The altars of liberty have been raised in the Capitol. Five Consuls are there invested with the Executive Power. The other members of the provisional Government are installed in the place of the Papal Government. Persons and property are every where respected, and every where they bless the prudent demeanour of our troops. We here transcribe the dispatch by which General Berthier informs the Directory of this new success.

"Head Quarters at the Capitol, 27th Pluviose, An. 6.

"CITIZENS DIRECTORS,

"The French Army has been at the Capitol to render homage to the great men of the fairest times of Rome. The Roman People have declared their resumption of those rights which had been usurped from them—have demanded from me the protection of the French Republic—and ROME IS FREE.

"Health and respect!

Signed, "ALEX. BERTHIER."

"*Note.* An officer is expected to bring more ample details."

Two French armies are on their march against Lisbon, which is at present in the greatest consternation. One, consisting of 40,000 men, takes a south-east direction by the Bay of Roses; the other, composed of 20,000 men, advances to the north-west of Foutarabia.

Buonaparte has been left at Paris, and is gone with the Minister of Marine to inspect the different naval ports from Granville to Brest.

Two Hamburgh mails are now again due.

The mouth of the Seine is so completely blockaded by the squadron under the command of Sir Richard Strachan, that no vessel can enter that river; in consequence of which not only the surrounding country, but even Paris itself must suffer great inconvenience and distress.

An embargo is laid on at Calais against the sailing of all vessels from that port.

In the course of the present week, Mr Pitt will probably bring forward his plan for the sale of the land tax.

A considerable gain, it is thought, will accrue to the public, if the tax is sold at twenty years purchase, and the produce vested in 3 per cents. at 50, there will be a gain of 1-5th per annum, or of 400,000l. per annum, in case the whole 2,000,000l. land tax should be sold; and a proportionable advantage will arise, whatever may be the price of the Stocks, as it is proposed that the number of years purchase at which the land tax shall be offered to sale shall vary in a given proportion, according the variation in the price of 3 per cents.

The intention is, in the first instance, to offer the sale of the land tax to the proprietor of the estate from which it arises—and only, upon his refusal to purchase, to allow others to become buyers—permitting the proprietor of the land to redeem, after a certain term.

The Subscriptions in defence of the country continue to advance rapidly—In the list of this day, appear the names of the Speaker of the House of Commons, 2000l. Mr Secretary Dundas, 2000l. Mr Pitt, 2000l. Mr Rose, 1500l. Lord Bridport, 1000l. Lord Carrington, 3000l. Lord Kenyon, 1000l. &c. including their assessed taxes.

Messr. Peel and Co. London, have subscribed 2500l. and their workmen 100l.

Admiral Lord Bridport left town yesterday morning for Portsmouth, to take the command of the Channel fleet, which is expected to put to sea immediately.—Admiral Poole, Lord Bridport's First Captain, has also left town, and all the other officers are to follow, to repair immediately on board the fleet.

The Acasto frigate, with about one hundred sail for the West Indies, were well past Madeira on the 21st of January.

We feel infinite satisfaction in being able to contradict the report which stated the loss of the Minerva frigate in the Mediterranean.—The crew are well, and we have reason to believe that their friends in England will shortly experience the pleasure of seeing them.

Viotti, leader of the Opera Band, is ordered to leave the kingdom. He has published a declaration, in which he protests himself entirely innocent of the charge to be exhibited against him, of his having interfered in political matters, and trusts that his conduct in the event will be fully justified.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT LONDON, March 5.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.
English Wheat,	30	40	0	Malt,		
Essex,	—	54	0	Fine,	36	38
Barley,	19	25	0	New Oats,	15	19
Fine,	—	26	0	Mealing,	18	20

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK ——		*5 per cent. Ann.*	73½
3 per cent. con.	50¼	*Long Ann.*	——
4 per cent.	82½	*Short,*	——

This day (March 5.) at twelve o'clock

6 per cent. con. 50¼—*3 per cent. red* ——

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

THE Lord Lieutenant, and Sir James Naismyth as Convener of the County of PEEBLES, request the attendance of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County, at a General Meeting to be held at Peebles, on Monday the 26th March instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider the most proper means to be adopted for promoting a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION going forward in all parts of the kingdom, in aid of the exigencies of the State.

The Lord Lieutenant and Convener also intend, that the Noblemen and Gentlemen as may be unavoidably prevented from being present at the meeting, will transmit their sentiments on the subject by letters addressed to the Convener.

March, 8. 1798.

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 8.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.]

HOUSE OF LORDS, March 5.

Heard council in the Scotch appeal—Beatson against Fergusson.

Received several bills from the Commons, and forwarded them in their respective steps.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 5.

The report of the Committee on the Scotch distillery acts was agreed to, and the Committee of the whole House to whom the Scotch distillery bill is to be referred, directed to make provision in the bill for the resolution of the Committee for continuing the duties.

The House went into a Committee on the United Provinces Debts Bill. The provisions of the traitorous correspondence bill with France, were extended to this bill. The House being resumed, the report was ordered to be received to-morrow.

The House voted 3000l. to the Board of Agriculture.

CONGRESS AT RASTADT.

In the sitting of the 18th of February, the Deputation of the Empire had resolved to offer to the French Republic the half the territory on the left bank of the Rhine, leaving to its option which part to take. But, on the 19th, they presented the French Minister a fresh note, declaring their consent to the cession of all the left bank, as a preliminary of peace; but demanding, at the same time, that the arrangement of the Indemnities on the right bank should be left entirely to the States of the Empire. The French Ministers replied, that they had no instructions on the latter subject; but that they should transmit the demand of the Deputation to the Directory.

Four days ago, a declaration by the King of Prussia was distributed among the Deputies, in which he consents to the demands of the French, and requests the other Powers also to accede.

NATIONAL FAST.

This day being observed as a National Fast, the churches in this city were well attended.—After sermon the Ministers read from the pulpits the following

WARNING AND ADMONITION

TO THE

PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND,

By the COMMISSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY met at Edinburgh, March 1. 1798.

THE Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in conformity to the instruction which they received, "to advert to the interest of the Church upon every occasion," have met at a season which summons all the friends of every civil and religious establishment around their standards; and while other orders of men, roused by the dangers which threaten their country, are making every exertion to display the public spirit which their own conduct displays, the Commission judge it their indispensable duty to issue this Warning and Admonition to the People under their charge in the different parishes of Scotland.

In the arduous contest in which we are at present engaged, we have not as yet met with any national disaster; but, while the other States of Europe, intimidated by the progress of the French arms, are bending under the yoke, we have hitherto been able to protect our commerce, and to ward off the hostilities which have been directed against our shores. While, Brethren, we celebrate the gallantry of our seamen, the vigilance and activity of our naval administration, the skill and alertness of our commanders; while you honour with daily expressions of your good will, the illustrious heroes who led to victory, and pay every tribute to the memory of the brave and faithful men who fell in the cause of their country;—amidst the acknowlegdments due to human exertions, look up to HIM whom the wind and the sea obey. Recollect the circumstances which render the time and the measure of a naval victory completely dependent upon the will of heaven. In the train of success which has attended us round the globe, mark the continued interposition of Providence for our defence; and, after the example of the Noble Admirals who, in the presence of their Sovereign, presented upon the altar of God the colours which have been won in the great naval engagements of this war, let all ranks of men unite in saying, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be the glory."

The succession of naval victories, which we trust Brethren, you recollect with pious gratitude, has filled our enemies with rage. They are indignant that there is one nation in Europe over which, in the unexampled career of their fortune, they have never gained any advantage, which has persevered in opposing its influence to the wild progress of their ambition, and has had the magnanimity to extend its views to the independence of Europe, and the liberties of mankind. They are indignant that there is one free government which repudiates their false maxims; one established constitution which exposes the chimerical nature of their system; one happy country, where the complete security which the subject derives from the legal administration of jus-

vice, forms a ſtriking contraſt to the precarious tenure by which every man holds his life, his property, and his place in ſociety, under the unlimited deſpotiſm which has been engrafted upon their doctrines of liberty and equality. They have declared, that the French Republic and the Britiſh Government cannot ſubſiſt together. They are collecting on their coaſts a great army, which, with a view both to inſult and to intimidate us, they call "the Army of England;" and having rejected the equitable terms which we offered, without propoſing in their turn any plan of pacification, they boaſt that they will ſend this army to dictate in London, the terms upon which they will condeſcend to give us peace.

After theſe declarations of the enemy, the war is not on our part a matter of choice: It is a war which the firſt law of nature, the great duty of ſelf-preſervation, renders juſt and neceſſary: It is a war not for wealth, for diſtant poſſeſſions, for commercial advantages: It is a war in defence of all the bleſſings which we have received from heaven, in defence of the honour, the independence, the exiſtence of the nation. Imagine not, brethren, that it is only a temporary interruption of your tranquillity which you have reaſon to dread. The enemies with whom you now contend come to ſeize your property, to lay waſte your lands, and to repay the armies which invade you with the ſpoil.—In the fury of their rapine, they will make no diſtinction; but the houſes of the peaſant and the landlord, of the farmer and the cottager, will be conſumed in one flame. They come to wreſt out of our hands the dominion of the ſea, to annihilate our commerce, to render us completely ſubject to their power, and to reduce Great Britain to the condition of Venice, which, after pretending to make free, they ſold to the Emperor; of Holland, which their friendſhip has ruined; of the combination of ſtates, called the Ciſalpine Republic, which hold a precarious exiſtence under the protection of a victorious French General. They wage war againſt your form of Government; and, if they accompliſh their deſigns, you will be no longer a free people. Inſtead of that ſecurity which every man enjoys, by knowing that he cannot be condemned till his conduct has been fully inveſtigated, and the ſentence of a jury has pronounced him guilty, there will be ſubſtituted the mandates of a government, which, under the pretext of liberty, ſets no bounds to its deſpotiſm; which, without even the form of a trial, ſends the ſuſpected to public or to ſecret death, to priſon, or to baniſhment; which confiſcates their effects, and extends its perſecution to all their connections. Inſtead of a ſubordination of ranks, which we know to be the beſt guard of liberty, by which no man is excluded from riſing to riches and honour, and the different orders of the ſtate miniſter to the ſubſiſtence, the protection, and the enjoyments of one another, there will be an equality of wretchedneſs, in which the rich are ſtripped of their property; the poor, without being permitted to ſhare in the ſpoil, are deprived of their comforts; and all are alike ſubjected to arbitrary requiſition, to inſult, and oppreſſion. Your enemies come, brethren, not only to dethrone your King, and to diſmiſs your Parliament, but they come to overthrow that religion which you and your fathers have profeſſed, and the free exerciſe of which is one of the rights of a Britiſh ſubject. They wage war againſt the Scriptures which you revere; againſt the God in whom you truſt. They have effaced from their kalendar that day upon which Chriſtians have, from the beginning, celebrated the reſurrection of the Lord Jeſus; and they are endeavouring to obliterate every memorial of the Chriſtian religion. All religious eſtabliſhment of every kind, all Chriſtian belief and worſhip, they ridicule and proſcribe. Were their impious threatenings to prevail, in thoſe churches where you are now met, you would aſſemble no more; the voice of your paſtors would never again be heard there. Inſtead of the chearing, conſoling, elevating doctrines of the Goſpel of Chriſt, there would be publicly inculcated in this land that gloomy degrading ſyſtem, which baniſhes mind from the univerſe, which declares that death is an eternal ſleep, and that, beyond the grave, there is no puniſhment to the wicked, no reward to the righteous, no recompenſe for the troubles of life. The ſound inſtruction of the Scriptures would yield to the deluſive doctrines of a falſe philoſophy, which takes the ſecurity of Government, deſtroys the innocence and tranquillity of private life, and gives licence to a multitude of crimes; and the dereliction of every religious principle would in this country, be accompanied with the ſame brutality of rage, and the flagitiouſneſs of conduct, which have appeared in the atrocious deeds that have marked the progreſs of the French revolution. Nor would it be in your power, brethren, to fly, as many inhabitants of France have fled, from theſe horrors; for whither could you go? If this iſland become a province of France, there will be no longer an aſylum for the wretched, no other habitation of religion, truth, and juſtice; but one ſcene of tumult and uproar will be heard around the globe.

We beſeech you, brethern, ſeriouſly, to conſider the dangers of which we have given you a faithful picture; and we earneſtly recommend it to all the miniſters of this national church, to endeavour, by public and private inſtruction, to impreſs your minds with a ſenſe of the duty which, in ſuch circumſtances, you owe to your country; and to encourage people of all ranks to reſolve, like our King, and his two Houſes of Parliament, that they will ſtand or fall with our religion, our laws, and liberties. Is there a Briton whoſe heart will not accord with ſuch admonitions? Is this a time to contend about political differences, when we are ſtruggling for the very exiſtence of the nation? ſhall ſpeculative improvements of the beſt conſtitution in the world, ſhall attachment to a party, or private diſſatisfaction, unnerve the Britiſh arm, and lay our ſide open to the dagger of the foe? We have ſeen, with much ſatisfaction, the voluntary aſſociations for the defence of the country, in which perſons of rank and property, mingling with merchants, manufacturers, and mechanics, form a body of men trained to the uſe of arms, who, without forſaking the occupations of peace, are ready to repreſs internal tumult, and to guard our ſhores againſt the approach of the foe. We behold, with equal delight, another expreſſion of the ſame patriotic ſpirit, in the alacrity with which money is furniſhed for the public ſervice. While the taxes that have been lately impoſed do not, in the ſmalleſt degree, affect the lower orders of the community, thoſe who pay the largeſt ſhare of them are ſo far from complaining of the burden created by the demands of the State, that we ſee them preſſing forward to teſtify their zeal in the common cauſe, by the voluntary contribution of a large portion of their income. It is wiſe to think, that wealth cannot be ſo profitably expended as in preſerving all that renders exiſtence deſirable: It is virtuous to learn private frugality from the extent of the national expenditure: It is magnanimous to relinquiſh every paltry ſcheme of hoarding up ſuperfluities and ſavings when all is at ſtake, and to truſt, that every ſacrifice will be abundantly recompenſed by the gratitude of the country, and a ſhare in the national proſperity. Let thoſe who are reſtrained by the narrowneſs of their income, or the demands of their families, from emulating the liberality of their brethren, be the more ſolicitous to exhibit every diſplay of public ſpirit which their ſituation admits.——A ſeaſon of danger, of alarm, and national exertion, is a time when the laws ſhould reign ſupreme; when every man ſhould be found at his poſt, waiting in ſilence to receive the orders which may be given him, prompt in yielding obedience, and ready to lend to the Community all his talents and all his vigour. At ſuch a time, all who love their country, forgetting former quarrels, ſhould without recrimination, encourage one another under every hardſhip, and bear, without murmuring, every burden. Let every ſinner think, that he adds to the ſum of national guilt, and conſpires, in his place, to draw down the vengeance of Heaven upon the land which nouriſhes him. Let the frivolous manners, the languid, careleſs, ſelfiſh ſpirit, and that corruption of the whole character, which the continuance of peace and national proſperity tends to foſter, yield the place which they have uſurped in this country, to thoſe manly virtues which the preſſure of the times demands. Maintain, Brethren, a ſacred regard to all the rights of your neighbours: Abandon every vicious purſuit, and concenter in love to your country, thoſe affections which at other times, follow after vanity.—By this union of ſentiment and of effort, you will expoſe the falſehood of that inſidious diſtinction which our enemies affect to draw between the Government and the people of Britain; and you will exhibit to their view a nation whom their emiſſaries were not able to corrupt, whom their boaſting has not intimidated, and whom the hiſtory of their eventful revolution is daily confirming in attachment to that unrivalled conſtitution of which, with an envious eye, and an uſurping hand, they attempt to rob us.

Let a firm faith in the ſuperintending Providence of GOD eſtabliſh your minds, brethren, in perfect tranquillity with regard to the iſſue of the preſent conteſt. To reſiſt the rude attack of the ſpoiler, to ſet bounds to lawleſs ambition, and to prolong the reign of order and juſtice, is a duty which GOD hath impoſed, a ſervice which accords with the whole plan of His righteous adminiſtration, a work which He approves, and which He will bleſs. The combination of His enemies cannot ſhake the pillars of His everlaſting throne. The Church of Chriſt is founded upon a "Rock, againſt "which the gates of hell ſhall not prevail;" and, notwithſtanding the aſſertions and efforts of infidelity, the public eſtabliſhment of Chriſtianity ſhall continue to be the barrier erected by the GOD of Truth againſt the return of idolatry and ſuperſtition. "He that is higher "than the higheſt regardeth, and there be higher than "they."—"He beholdeth miſchief and ſpite to re"quite them with His hand.—"He hath bent his "bow;" and when his time is come, "He will make "ready his arrows upon the ſtrings," and "will find "out them that hate Him." By continuing our ſucceſſes at ſea, He may ſtill turn the battle from our gates; or, if He has deſtined that upon our own land we are to contend, whether Great Britain ſhall retain its rank amongſt the nations of the earth, or become an appendage of the French Republic? He may employ the confuſion and deſtruction which await the invader as an inſtrument of accelerating the return of peace. Be not afraid, brethren, of the threats of the foe; but "ſanctify the LORD of Hoſts himſelf, and let Him be "your fear, and let Him be your dread." Recollect the glorious ſtruggle by which your anceſtors purchaſed the bleſſings of a free Government; and, proving yourſelves worthy of the precious inheritance which they have tranſmitted to you, truſt in that arm which made them ſtrong. "Remember the LORD which is great "and terrible; and fight for your brethren, your ſons "and your daughters, your wives and your houſes." Set up your banners in His name, and He will ſpread over you His impenetrable ſhield. "The right hand "of the LORD, which doth valiantly," ſhall again overthrow thoſe who riſe up againſt you; and your childrens children ſhall, in this land, worſhip the GOD of their fathers. Amen.

The above Warning and Admonition having been read and fully conſidered, was unanimouſly approved by the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland; and they appoint the ſame to be forthwith printed, and copies thereof ſent to all the Miniſters of this Church; who are hereby appointed to read the ſame from their reſpective pulpits, on Thurſday next, the 8th of this preſent month, the day appointed for a National Faſt; or on the firſt Lord's day after it comes to their hands. Subſcribed by

WILLIAM GREENFIELD, Moderator.
ANDREW DALZEL, Clk.

Married on Monday, at Kirkhall of Kelton, Mr WILLIAM STEWART, merchant in Mancheſter, to Miſs JANE SHAW.

Died at Dumfries, on Thurſday laſt, JAMES CARRUTHERS, Eſq. of Warmanbie.

Died, at Kirkcudbright, on Sunday laſt, JOHN BUCHANAN, Eſq. writer there.

Upon the 23d ult. died at Craigvechan, near Fort William, ALLAN M'LEAN, Eſq. at the advanced age of 107.

Died, on the 23d ult. Mrs MARION SCOTT, wife of Mr James Cooper, merchant in Edinburgh, much and juſtly regretted by her family and friends.

Died at Montroſe, on the 1ſt current, Mr ROBERT NAPIER, merchant, many years one of the Magiſtrates of that place, who united to a moſt benevolent heart the ſtricteſt probity and worth; and as he lived much reſpected, he has died very juſtly regretted.

On the 1ſt curt. died at Deanbank, JAMES STEWART, Eſq. formerly Surgeon to the third or King's own regiment of dragoons.

A ſtranger who lately viſited the Blind Aſylum in the Caſtlehill, was much gratified to ſee 22 of thoſe unfortunate people induſtriouſly employed, and to find that they had been all new clothes. He learned, that the money put into the box which ſtands at the door, by occaſional viſitors, is ſet apart for this purpoſe, which ſurely will be an inducement with ſtrangers to contribute their mite for ſo laudable a deſign.

Yeſterday the TOWN COUNCIL, as Patrons of the UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH, unanimouſly reſolved, "That in time coming no Profeſſor ſhall be choſen, till there is an actual vacancy of the profeſſorſhip to which he ſhall be elected."

At a meeting of the County of Edinburgh yeſterday, the Lord Advocate mentioned, that however ſome perſons might think lightly of the threatenings of the French with reſpect to the intended invaſion, yet he would ſtate, from very good information, that ſuch an attempt would certainly be made, and that ſoon.

We are ſorry to hear that ſome individuals are ſtill perſiſting in forming aſſociations of United Scotſmen—Some of them have been apprehended in different parts of Fife, and are brought priſoners to this city.—The utmoſt vigilance ought to be exerted by every friend of the country to ſuppreſs them.

On Wedneſday ſe'ennight, a number of well-dreſſed gentlemen got into the houſe of one HAMILTON, a bleacher of Mr HUNTER's of Purdy's Burn, near Belfaſt, and after dragging him out of bed, they cut off his ears; they likewiſe informed Mr HUNTER that if he harboured him or gave him employment one hour longer, he might expect the ſame treatment or worſe.

ROYAL BANK.

Governors and Directors choſen on the 6th inſtant for the enſuing year.

DUKE of BUCCLEUGH, *Governor.*
GILBERT INNES, *Deputy Governor.*

Ordinary Directors.	*Extraordinary Directors.*
John Campbell, Eſq. Reſſives	Baron Gordon
Wm. Ramſay of Barnton, Eſq.	Robert Allan
John Campbell, W. S. Eſq.	Baron Cockburn
Lord Juſtice Clerk	George Ramſay, banker
Thomas Elder, Lord Provoſt	William Macdonald
James Dundas, Eſq.	John Gordon
Hugh Warrender, Eſq.	John Bonar
Alex. Duncan, Eſq.	Henry Thornton
Alex. Bonar, Eſq.	Sir James Sterling, Bart.

FIARS OF MID-LOTHIAN, Crop 1797.

Beſt Wheat *per boll*	L. 1	3	3	Beſt Oats *per boll*	L. 0 13 6
Second ditto	1	1	6	Second ditto	0 12 0
Beſt Barley	0	17	7	Beſt Oat Meal	0 13 6
Second ditto	0	16	0	Peaſe and Beans	0 12 6
Third ditto	0	15	0		

ABERDEEN FIARS, Crop 1797.

Great Oats with Fodder,	L.	0	15	0	Farm or Market Bear without fodder,	0 12 6
Do. without Fodder,	0	12	6		White Meal, 9 ſtone,	0 13 0
Broked Oats with Fodder,	0	13	0		Farm Meal, 8 ſtone,	0 11 6
Do. without Fodder,	0	11	6		Market Malt,	0 16 0
Bear with Fodder,	0	15	0		Peaſe,	0 11 6
Ware Bear with Fodder,	0	13	0		Small Oats with fodder	0 9 0
Do. without Fodder,	0	11	0		Ditto without fodder,	0 7 0
					Wheat,	1 0 0
					Rye,	0 12 0

FIFE FIARS—FOR CROP 1797.

White Wheat,	L.	0	19	6	Meal by Weight,	L. 0 14 8
Red Wheat,		0	18	6	Meal by Meaſure,	0 13 8
Barley,		0	13	10	Rye,	0 8 0
Bear,		0	13	2	Peaſe and Beans,	0 10 0
Oats,		0	11	6	Malt,	0 18 9

By particular deſire of ſeveral of the Nobility and Gentry of this City, who have not yet had an opportunity of viewing that rare and choſen Collection of Animals and Birds now exhibiting on the Earthen Mound, Prince's Street, they will continue for a few days longer.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION.

"MY LORD, *Culroſs, March* 3, 1798.

"YESTERDAY, in purſuance of your plan for a general Voluntary Contribution in Scotland, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town and parith of Culroſs was held in the Church, and although there were only two of the Heritors preſent, the aggregate of the ſums ſubſcribed amounted to ſomething more than 2 Hundred and Thirty Pounds Sterling.

"The Subſcription ſtill remains open, and a conſiderable addition is expected.

"Knowing how acceptable to you is every piece of intelligence that regards the promoting of Voluntary Contribution in your native country, I have embraced the firſt opportunity of making you acquainted with the reſult of our exertions, in this poor, but loyal corner.

"I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEX. CHALMERS.

The Right Hon. Thos. Elder, Lord Provoſt, Edinr.

"MY LORD, *Forres, Feb.* 26. 1798.

"WE ſend you incloſed, JOHN GORDON, Eſq's. draft on Meſſ. COUTTS and Co. London, at 50 days date, for *Fifty Guineas*, as a voluntary ſubſcription from the Magiſtrates and Council of this Burgh for the defence of the country in the preſent arduous ſituation of public affairs, when threatened with invaſion by a deſperate, inveterate, and implacable enemy.

"Our public funds are but very ſmall, and the above ſum is more than the one half of our nett income. We would, however, have chearfully ſubſcribed and remitted the whole of our income, but we have been exerting ourſelves, collectively and individually, in this town and neighbourhood, for ſome time paſt, in raiſing money by ſubſcription, for the very uſeful and neceſſary purpoſe of erecting a bridge over the river Findhorn, and two other public bridges in this country, which has exhauſted all our funds, and a great part of the money needed for theſe uſeful purpoſes is ſtill wanting, which, without aid from public bodies corporate, it will be very difficult to obtain, in theſe preſſing times, when little can be expected from Government.

"You may pleaſe cauſe publiſh this ſubſcription in the Mercury, Advertiſer, and Courant, aſſigning, if agreeable, the above reaſons for its not being much larger. We have to be with reſpect,

"MY LORD, &c.

To the Right Hon. Tho. Elder, Eſq. Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh. } JOHN GUNN, B.
ALEX. CARMICHAEL, B.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AT CORK.

Corporation of Cork,	500	0	Wood,	200	0
Royal Cork volunteers,	600	0	Iſaac Morgan, Eſq.	150	0
Loyal Cork legion,	600	0	John Rothe, jun. Cove,	100	0
Right H. Lord Donoughmore,	600	0	Daniel Callaghan, Eſq.	100	0
Sir J. L. Cotter, Bart. and Co.	500	0	Thomas Wagger, Eſq.	100	0
Sir T. Roberts, Bart. and Co.	500	0	Meſſrs. Hewitt, Teaſon, and Blunt,	100	0
John Anderſon, Eſq.	500	0	Luke Shea, Eſq.	60	0
Meſſrs. Leſlie and Traverſe,	500	0	Wm. Lumley, Eſq.	50	0
Savage French, Eſq.	455	0	Thomas Gibbings, Eſq.	50	0
Meſſrs. Leycester, M'Calls and Co.	300	0	Joſeph Rogers, ſen.	50	0
Wm. Maxwell, Eſq.	227	10	Thos. Woodward, Eſq.	50	0
Thos. Walker, Eſq.	200	0	John Foſter, Eſq.	50	0
Meſſrs. Pedder and Cotter,	200	0	Jeffery Bayley and Son, Eſqrs.	50	0
Meſſrs. R. and W. Lane,	200	0	Robt. Gibbings, M. D.	50	0
Meſſrs. Coles and			George Shea, Eſq.	50	0
			James Morrough, Eſq.	50	0
			Daniel Foley, Eſq.	40	0
			Joſeph Harriſon, Eſq.	50	0
			John Swete, Eſq.	40	0

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

At a General Meeting of the Heritors of the County of Mid Lothian, held at Edinburgh, upon the 7th March 1798, in conſequence of advertiſements in the news-papers, for the purpoſe of taking into conſideration the beſt meaſure for promoting and rendering effectual a voluntary contribution among all claſſes of inhabitants *for the defence of the country*;

JAMES CLERK, Eſq. Sheriff-Depute, Preſes.

RESOLVED,

1ſt. THAT, at a time when our natural enemies, refuſing all terms of accommodation, have proclaimed their determined purpoſe, of attempting the invaſion of this country, a plan which, if attended with ſucceſs, muſt be fatal in its conſequences to every order and deſcription of the people, and involve the deſtruction of our lives, our properties, our laws, our religion, in ſhort of every valuable right, and which we enjoy as Britiſh ſubjects, it is the duty of all true Scotſmen, without diſtinction of rank or of fortune, cordially to join their efforts for the *defence of the country*.

2do, That, when people of all deſcriptions in every town in Great Britain are diſplaying their zeal and public ſpirit, by liberal ſubſcriptions, for repelling the intended invaſion, it appears to them, that it would be unfair and unjuſt if no meaſures were taken for affording the inhabitants of the different parithes of this county an opportunity of coming forward, according to their circumſtances, with proportional ſubſcriptions, for their country's defence; and this not only as a requiſite aid for the public exigency, which at this important period muſt neceſſarily demand an extraordinary ſupply of money, but as a teſtimony to the enemies of the ſpirit and zeal of all true ſons of Britain to defend her intereſts and ſupport her cauſe;—and, for this glorious end, the poor man's mite will be as acceptable a ſign, and as true an earneſt of his zeal and affection as the largeſt contribution from the moſt opulent proprietor.

3tio, That, in order to give this neceſſary meaſure full effect, and to render it univerſal through the county, and that every perſon may have an opportunity of ſubſcribing, the Meeting think it expedient, and they hereby recommend to the miniſters of the reſpective parithes within the county, and their reſpective kirk-ſeſſions, in conjunction with the Deputy Lieutenant of the bounds, to open a ſubſcription paper in each parith, and take ſuch means to forward the meaſure as in their judgment ſhall appear moſt proper; and they are requeſted to tranſmit ſuch ſums as are collected, together with the ſubſcription papers, to the Sheriff of the County, who is deſired and requeſted to pay the ſame into one of the public banks in Edinburgh, as the amount of the *general* ſubſcriptions for the county of Mid Lothian.

The Meeting appointed the Preſes to tranſmit to each Miniſter and Deputy Lieutenant within the County printed copies of theſe Reſolutions.

JAMES CLERK, Preſes.

INVERNESS, February 28. 1798.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of INVERNESS, and of the Provoſt and Magiſtrates of the Town of Inverneſs, held here this day,

ARTHUR FORBES, Eſq. of Culloden, Preſes,

Reſolved unanimouſly,

That in the preſent critical ſituation of public affairs it is the duty of every man to whom his country is dear, who wiſhes to ſecure his family and property from the mercileſs graſp of a rapacious and implacable foe, and to hand down to poſterity the ineſtimable bleſſings we enjoy under a Conſtitution which is the admiration and envy of other nations, to give with alacrity and promptneſs all the aid in his power to Government.

That for this purpoſe a VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION ſhall be immediately opened in concert 'twixt the County and Town of Inverneſs.

That as it is impracticable to convene a General Meeting of the county at this inclement ſeaſon, Subſcription Papers ſhall be tranſmitted to the Deputy Lieutenants and Sheriff Subſtitutes in the remote parts of it, with a recommendation to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to promote the ſucceſs of the meaſure, and to report their progreſs to WILLIAM INGLIS, Eſq. Provoſt of Inverneſs, and Convener of the county, or to THOMAS GILZEAN, Eſq. Sheriff Subſtitute, and that the ſubſcription ſhall be kept open till the 30th day of April next.

Agreeably to the above reſolutions, the ſubſcription was inſtantly begun, and in about 24 hours, the ſum amounted to 900l. all ranks vying with each other in their patriotic zeal.—The following letter by a veteran, who, in a limited ſtation *, long ſerved his King and Country, we deem worthy to be communicated to the Public: Sir, "Incloſed you have 10 guineas "from me, to be inſerted in your ſubſcription liſt. I could "with it was in my power to have given a thouſand pounds "for the defence of the King and country; it would have been "done as cheerfully as the above mite. Sir, I am, with regard "and eſteem, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

JOHN KEITH.

* *A Serjeant.*

TO JOHN CADDELL, ESQ. of Cockenzie.

SIR,

HAVING, in the midſt of a ſevere gale of wind, been driven aſhore on the 15th ult. in our ſmall veſſel, The MAID IN THE TRENS, near Portſeaton, where ſhe was in great danger of being loſt, and our lives in much hazard, we beg leave, in this public manner, to return our thanks for your humane exertions; and alſo to all the People in the neighbourhood, who were ſo active in affording us their aid, and to whom, under Providence, we are indebted for the preſervation of our lives, and the ſafety of the veſſel.

March 8. 1798. } (Signed) JOSEPH FOLDER, And Sons.

Shipping Intelligence.

On Sunday laſt eight ſailors arrived at Montroſe, who were ſaved from the wreck of the ARIADNE of ——, loſt ſome time ago on the coaſt of Norway. They left North Bergen on the 17th, in a veſſel belonging to Aberdeen, and report, that at that time, the Triſiphone ſloop of war of 20 guns was lying there, waiting to convoy four ſhips belonging to Montroſe, which were there loading, as well as ſome others, bound for different ports of Great Britain. They further report, that the Triſiphone, on her paſſage there, had captured a French cutter privateer of 12, and a large lugger of 18 guns, the latter had only been eight days from Dunkirk, was quite new, and had taken nothing. At the time the ſailors left Bergen there were no privateers in that port.

The Inſpector of 18 guns and 8 carronades, Captain Loth, is arrived in Leith Roads, and ſails with the fleet for the Baltic, on Saturday next.

The Alexander, Ritchie, from Leith, was well at Gibralter the 10th January laſt, was ready to ſail from thence with the firſt convoy to Liſbon that offered.

By a letter from Bailie Robertſon of Peterhead to the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen, we learn, that early on Monday morning, a privateer was ſeen ſtanding in ſhore from N. E. and the Robert, Greenland ſhip, of that place, being off Peterhead at that time, the privateer made towards her. About nine o'clock, the privateer being within three miles and a half of the ſhore, ſeveral ſhot were fired by the battery at her, when ſhe immediately put about, ſet her ſtudding ſails, put out two ſweeps of oars, and ſtood out to ſea. The privateer has a figure head upon her ſtern, is a black looking veſſel, ſuppoſed to carry 10 guns. When the diſpatch left Peterhead, ſhe was ſtill in ſight, about five miles diſtant, ſtanding to the E. It was the protection of the battery that ſaved the Robert.

—SHETLAND SHIPPING.—

On the 2d January, the Ann, Bally, of and from Liverpool, with ſalt for the fiſhery, came into Scalloway Voe, where a part of the cargo was diſcharged. On the 18th, Capt. Bally ſailed from Scalloway for North Rove—on the 20th, in the afternoon, he was ſeen beating between the Romne Stacks in North Mainé, and the Holmes of Gluup in Yell; ſince then he has not been ſeen or heard of in Shetland. On the morning early, and forenoon of the 21ſt, a violent ſtorm from W. and W. N. W. and from that day to the 15th February following, moſtly very high gales from W. S. W. and W. with heavy rains.

—ARRIVED—

Feb. 1. Iſobel and Mary, Mathe, from Aberdeen, in Scalloway Voe.

The Dublin arrived on Monday February 26th, all well.

☞ X is unavoidably delayed, as alſo a great number of Advertiſements.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, 1797.

FIFTH DAY OF DRAWING.

No. 4012, a prize of 500l.—17887, a prize of 100l.—5831, 46150, 47455, prizes of 50l.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Monday the 12th March curt. in Mr MARTIN's Sale Room, South Bridge Street.

THE ENTIRE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of Prints, Books of Prints, Drawings, Pictures, Books of Heraldry, Busts, Statues, and an elegant Cabinet of Gems, which belonged to the late Mr Walter Smiton, painter in Edinburgh.

The whole to be disposed of without reserve, and the sale to begin at 12 o'clock each day.

Catalogues to be had at Mr Martin's, on Wednesday the 7th, and every day after previous to the conclusion of the sale.

Mrs Smiton takes the present opportunity of returning her thanks for the extensive support she has already received from her Friends and the Public, and begs to inform them, her business continues to be conducted under the management of an able and careful superintendent, who was bred by Mr Smiton; and that Carriages, Ornamental, House, and Sign Painting, with every other branch practised by her late husband, is executed in the neatest and most expeditious manner.

N. B. Escutcheons and Hatchments done on the shortest notice.

SALE OF A HOUSE IN ARGYLE SQUARE.

To be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 15th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

THE HOUSE in ARGYLE SQUARE possessed by Lord Dunsinnan. To be seen to-morrow, and on Tuesday and Wednesday next, from twelve to two o'clock.—The upset price 900l.

The titles, and conditions of sale, will be shewn by Mr Bremer, Merchant Sucer. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

TO THE HERITORS OF THE PARISH OF STEWARTON.

IN the Process of Locality, at the instance of the Minister of Stewarton against the Heritors, presently depending before Lord Dunsinnan, his Lordship, by interlocutor of the 1st March instant, has appointed "the Heritors of the parish of Stewarton, by themselves, or persons authorised by letter to appear for them, to meet at Stewarton, within the parish church there, on Thursday the 29th of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to suggest a person to be appointed common agent for conducting the process of locality of the Minister's stipend. The time and place of this meeting to be intimated from the pulpit on the two Sundays preceding; and ordains the whole heritors to lodge their rights to their teinds in the hands of the clerk to the process, on or before the first sederunt day of May next; and appoints this intimation to be inserted in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers." Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Edinburgh, March 7. 1798.

TO BE SOLD,

By public auction, at the [illegible] the late Glasgow Merchant Banking Company, on Thursday the 15th March curt. at 12 o'clock noon,

THE OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to said Company, conform to signed lists thereof.

For particulars, apply to Mr William Armstrong, the Company's Cashier, at the Office.

To the CREDITORS *of*

JOHN WATT and CO. late Merchants in Edinburgh.

THE Trustees appointed by the Creditors of the said Company, have, from the proceeds of the effects converted into money since the bankruptcy in November last, been enabled to declare a dividend of Eight Shillings per pound upon the debts due by the Company. This *first* dividend will be paid to the creditors, or to any person properly authorised by them to grant a receipt for the same, at the Warehouse lately possessed by the Company, at the foot of Heriot's Bridge, Grass-market, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th inst. and every day thereafter, between the hours of ten and two o'clock each day.

But as sundry of the creditors have neglected to lodge with the trustees an affidavit upon the verity of their debts, altho' repeatedly required by former advertisements; until this is complied with, these creditors will not be entitled to receive payment of the present dividend.

The discharge agreed to be granted to the Partners of the Company, at the general meeting upon the 5th February last, will also be signed by the creditors or their doers, at the time they receive the present dividend. It is requested that those who cannot attend themselves, will also give authority to their correspondents to sign the discharge to the Company.

Edinburgh, 5th March, 1798.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased DUNCAN GRANT, Merchant Tailor, St Mary's Wynd, Edinburgh, are requested to lodge a note of their claims, and grounds of debt against the defunct, in the hands of Adam Stewart, No. 9. St James's Square, trustee named by said Duncan Grant, on or before the 20th of April next, in order to ascertain the amount of the debts, and that measures may then be adopted for their payment. And such persons as are indebted to the estate or funds of said Duncan Grant, are requested to pay the same to said trustee, on or before said 20th April, to prevent the necessity of following legal measures. Not to be repeated.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of WILLIAM CAMERON, Merchant in Perth, are desired immediately to lodge their claims against him, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of James Craigie, merchant in Perth, trustee on his estate; and such of them as fail to do so betwixt and the first day of May next, will receive no dividend. All persons indebted to William Cameron, are desired to pay their debts to the said James Craigie.

Not to be repeated.

The CREDITORS *of*

The deceased GEORGE ALEXANDER, Wright in Canongate,

ARE requested to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday, at 12 o'clock, on business of importance. A full attendance will greatly expedite the realizing of the funds, and consequently the payment of the creditors.

FULL GROWN TIMBER AT KINNEIL, NEAR BORROWSTOUNNESS.

A Considerable quantity of excellent FULL GROWN TIMBER, consisting of Ash, Plane, Elm, Beech, Lime, Walnut, Oak, and Fir.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

Some COPSE WOOD at same place, upon about 4½ acres.

Offers will be received by Mr Warrender, Castlehill, Edinburgh, or John Henderson, overseer at Hamilton.

Thomas Hanna, wood forrester at Kinneil, will shew the timber and copse wood.

ROUP OF CUT WOOD IN MID-LOTHIAN,

Postponed till 12th March.

There is to be SOLD, by public roup, at Crichton, about ten miles south from Edinburgh, by the Dalkeith road, upon Monday the 12th March next, and following days,

A Large Assortment of Excellent TIMBER, already cut down, consisting of ASH, ELM, BEECH, PLANE, LIME, &c. and for accommodation of purchasers, will be exposed in great variety of lots, and credit will be given.

The greater part of this wood, being of the very best quality and remarkably full grown, is peculiarly adapted for the purposes of upholsterers, cabinet-makers, coach-makers, and cartwrights.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day.

William Rankine, park keeper at Crichton, will show the wood. Feb. 19. 1798.

GRASS PARKS TO LET,

AND CUT WOOD FOR SALE.

THE GRASS PARKS of NEWBYTH, parish of Whitekirk, East Lothian, are to be Let for the ensuing season, by roup, at Pirneyhall, on Tuesday the 20th March 1798, at eleven o'clock forenoon.—The Parks are well known for remarkably fine feeding grass.

A quantity of fine FIR, BEECH, ELM, ASH, PLANE, &c. fit for town or country purposes, cut down in the Woods of Newbyth, continues to be sold every Tuesday forenoon, in a great variety of lots, so as to accommodate purchasers.

Thomas Aitcheson, grieve at Newbyth, will show the parks and wood, and inform as to particulars.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Old Shipping Company's Smack,

TWEED PACKET,

Captain ORD,

Will take in Goods till Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock, when she will sail.

LEITH, Thursday, March 8. 1798. W. GRINLY, Agent.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Smack,

LEITH PACKET,

WILLIAM SCOTT Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, LEITH, 8th March 1798.

TICKLE TOBY

WILL Cover this season at Hutton Hall, as usual. Thorough bred Mares, whether they remain with the Horse or not, Three Guineas each, and Five Shillings to the Groom; Common Mares that are covered and taken away immediately, One Guinea and a Half, and only Half a Crown, and those that remain, Five Shillings to the Groom.

Hay and Oats, if required.

HOUSE IN MERCHANT STREET.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 19th day of March inst. between the hours of one and two o'clock,

THAT HOUSE in Merchant Street, belonging to and possessed by John Dickson, Esq. advocate, consisting of two stories of the middle land, and containing eight fire-rooms, a kitchen, and two other rooms, four light closets, four other closets, with the use of a water-pipe, privilege of the area, and other conveniencies.

The house is well finished and in good repair, having been possessed by the proprietor ever since it was built in 1781. A number of useful fixtures may go with the house.

It may be seen any day from 12 to two o'clock; and for further particulars, apply to the proprietor, or Messr. Gibson, and Oliphant, writers to the signet, who have powers to make a private bargain.

VILLA NEAR EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday 23d March current, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE pleasant VILLA of BANGHOLM BOWER, situated upon the elevated ground about a mile and an half to the north of the New Town, and within a few minutes walk of the sea shore, commanding in all points the most delightful and extensive prospects of the adjacent country and frith of Forth.

The house, which contains a large Drawing-room and Dining-room, Parlour, six good Bed rooms, Kitchen, and other conveniencies, is new, and substantially and elegantly finished.—The winodws being large and well proportioned, are but few in number.—The offices are suitable, and commodiously detached from the house, and the premisses are well supplied with water.

The ground about the house is neatly laid out in a Grass Park and Shrubbery, with a Garden stocked with the best kind of Fruit Trees, &c.—Entry to the premisses immediately.

To be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, between twelve and three o'clock.

Apply to Patrick Murray, writer, Edinburgh, No. 30. Frederick Street.

SALE OF HOUSES IN PORTSBURGH, AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th day of March curt. betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

ALL and Whole a FIFTH SHARE of TWO TENEMENTS of LAND in POCKETSLIEVE, called *Weaver's* and *Laurie's Lands*, lying in the Barony of Portburgh, and shire of Edinburgh, the property of the deceased Samuel Stevenson late merchant in Edinburgh. These subjects are at present possessed by his trustees *pro indiviso*, along with four other proprietors, and for some years past have yielded from 15l. to 20l. Sterling of free rent to the trustees, after deducting feu duties and all other public burdens.

AS ALSO, SUNDRY DEBTS which were resting and owing to the said deceased Samuel Stevenson, to the amount of about 1,800l. of principal.

The articles of roup and title deeds, with inventories of the grounds of debts, may be seen in the hands of Roger Aytoun, writer to the signet.

SALE OF AREA POSTPONED.

THE sale, by roup, of the AREA in St James's Square, east side, consisting of upwards of 100 feet in front, is postponed till Thursday the 15th current, when it will take place within John's Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

For further particulars application may be made to George Tod writer, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain for the whole or any part, before the day of sale.

AREAS FOR BUILDING.

There will be exposed to public roup, within the High Justiciary Court-room, on Thursday the 15th of March,

SEVERAL AREAS lying on the east and north side of the New Road from the Lawn Market to Prince's Street, by the Mound of Earth.

Plans and conditions of roup to be seen in the City Chamberlain's Office.

BELTON,

EAST LOTHIAN.

To be Let for such a number of years as can be agreed on, from Whitsunday 1798,

THE MANSION HOUSE of BELTON, with the offices, gardens, orchards, pidgeon-house, and ten acres of Land. Also the Farm, as in the possession of the late Mr Hay, which consists of about 100 Scots acres of land, of the best quality. The premisses are about two miles south-west of Dunbar, completely inclosed, and the land in the greatest heart.

The houses and the farm will be let either separately or together.

Likewise to be Let, the Sheep Farm of RELTONDOD, in Lammermuir.

The mansion house is furnished, large, and fit to accommodate a genteel family. The garden remarkably early, and well stocked with fruit trees, and the pidgeon-house is double, and very productive.

Proposals will be received by James Hay, writer to the signet, who will give any information wanted. And John Angus, overseer at Belton, will shew the premisses.

SALE OF

HOUSES, YARDS, AND FEU-DUTIES,

In the neighbourhood of the Grange Toll.

There will be exposed to public roup, upon Wednesday the 21st of March 1798, within John's Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon, by John Home, trustee for Charles Groat and his Creditors, to be entered to at Whitsunday next,

THESE HOUSES and YARDS at Newington, in the neighbourhood of the Grange Toll, and vicinity of Edinburgh, late the property of the said Charles Groat, and now occupied by him and his father, John M'Gillan, James M'Millan, and Alexander Thomson, the present tenants.

The premisses are liable only in 1l. 14s. 6d. of public burdens, and yield, even in their present state, 15l. 7s. of yearly rent; which, by a small judicious expence in out-fitting the present, and erecting additional buildings, would considerably increase. They will be exposed, for the encouragement of offerers, at 210l. being less than fourteen years purchase of their present rent.

There will be sold at the same time, in the same or a different lot,

The SUPERIORITY, Duties, and Casualties of the contiguous Houses, the property of David Gibson, paying 45s. of yearly feu, which, for the encouragement of bidders, will be exposed at 45l. or twenty years purchase of the feu-duty alone.

For particulars inquire at Messrs Home and Renton, No. 6. South St David Street, or at Charles Groat at Newington, who will point out the boundaries.

The Creditors of Charles Groat are requested forthwith to lodge with the trustee their grounds of debt and diligence, with oaths upon the verity, and claims against his estate.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY HALL,

Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1798.

PREMIUMS to be given by the HIGHLAND SOCIETY of SCOTLAND for encouraging Improvements in Agriculture, and Mending the Breed of Black Cattle in the year 1798.——Continued from this paper of the 24th February last.

CLASS THIRD.

Premiums for IMPROVING the BREED of BLACK CATTLE in the counties of Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness, and the part of Nairnshire lying in the parish of Urquhart, and divided into districts as follows, viz.

The first district to contain the parishes of Lochalsh, Lochcarron, Applecross, Guirloch, and Lochbroom, and the High land parts of the parishes of Urray, Contin, and Todderty.

The second district to contain the island of Lewes.

The third district to contain the remaining parts of the counties of Ross and Cromarty, and that part of the county of Nairn lying in the parish of Urquhart.

The fourth district to contain the counties of Caithness and Sutherland.

For the best Bull, being the property or in possession of any person in each of the above four districts, and kept on their farm or town from the 1st day of June to the day of competition.—Ten Guineas.

For the second best Bull, belonging to or in possession of any person in each of the above four districts, and kept by him on his farm or town for the foresaid period.—Three Guineas.

The following Members of the Society (as none but actual Members, or their Factors in their absence, can be named) are hereby appointed Judges for the different districts in the order above named, viz.

For the first district, the Right Hon. Lord Seaforth, or his Factor in that district, Mr Mackenzie of Applecross, Mr Macdonald of Scalpay, and Mr Norman M'Leod, factor to General M'Leod of M'Leod, in Glenelg, or any two of them.—Lord Seaforth or his Factor to be Convener.

For the second, Lord Seaforth or his Baron Bailie, with any other Member of the Society his Lordship may assume.—He or the Baron Bailie being Convener.

For the third, Lord Seaforth, Sir Charles Ross, Bart. or their Factors in their absence, Donald M'Leod of Glanics, Esq. John Leslie, Esq. of Findraffie, Charles Mackenzie, Esq. of Kilcowie Captain M'Leod of Cadboll, and David Urquhart, Esq. of Braelangwell, or any any two of them.—Geanies to be Convener.

For the fourth, the Right Hon. Earl Gower and Sir John Sinclair, Bart. or their Factors in their absence, James Trail, Esq. of Hobister, and Captain James Sinclair, younger of Forse, or any two of them.—Earl Gower or his Factor to be Convener.

The Conveners and the other Members of the Committees, as well as the Competitors for the Premiums are particularly requested to attend to the following Regulations and Rules of Competition.

1. The times of competition are to be fixed by the Conveners of the respective Committees, any day betwixt the 1st of September and the 20th of November next.

2. The Convener of each Committee to give timeous notice to the other Judges of the District, of the day of competition, and to be particularly careful that the same be intimated at the respective parish church doors of the districts, for at least two successive Sundays previous to the competition.

3. The places where the Bulls are to be shewn for competition to be as follows, viz.

For the 1st District at Newkello of Lochcarron.
2d —— Stornoway.
3d —— the Ness of Invergordon.
4th —— Bonar.

As it is proposed to continue these Bull Premiums in the above districts for three years, no person is to be allowed to compete two years with the same Bull.

A Bull once gaining any of the 10l. 10s. premiums shall not be allowed to compete another year in the same district; but a Bull gaining the second premium of 3l. 3s. may be offered another year for the highest premium, either in his own or a different district.

In order to entitle the competitors to their respective premiums, regular certificates of the Bulls approved, subscribed by all the Judges who attend the competition, must be transmitted to the Secretary of this Society, on or before the 10th day of December next at farthest, and which certificate must bear the length of time the Bulls have been in possession of the competitors, the day of competition, the number of Bulls produced thereat, and in general, that all the rules of competition fixed by the Society, as above mentioned, have been strictly observed.—And, in particular, that the previous advertisement and intimations at the church doors were timeously and regularly made, as before required.

IMPROVING PASTURE GROUNDS.

To such Farmer, being a tenant in said counties of Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness, and in the part of Nairshire lying in the parish of Urquhart, as shall, to the satisfaction of any two members of the Society, certified by them, make the most judicious improvement, by means of conducting water over the greatest proportion of pasture grounds, so as to eradicate heath, and produce grass—the proportion of his grounds not to be less than six acres—Ten Pounds Sterling.

To such Farmer, being a tenant in said counties and Highland districts, as shall, as above mentioned, make the most judicious improvement, by means of conducting water over the next greatest proportion of pasture ground, so as to eradicate heath, and produce grass, his proportion not less than four acres—Six Pounds Sterling.

To such tenant as shall improve, as above, the third greatest proportion of pasture ground, such proportion not being less than three acres—Four Pounds Sterling.

CLASS FOURTH.

Premiums for TURNIPS and SOWN GRASSES in the Highland Districts of the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Mearns.

The first district to contain the united parishes of Braemar and Carthie, and of Glengairn, Glenmuick, and Tulloch, and the parishes of Strathdon and Glenbucket, in Aberdeenshire.—The parishes of Inveraven, Kirkmichael, Aberlour, and Mortlich, in the County of Banff.

The second district to comprehend the parishes of Kincardine Oneil, Logie, Coldstone, Birse, Coul, Aboyne, and Glentanner, Lumphannan, Tarland, and Migvie, Alford, Kenuethmont, Towie, Keig, Kildrummy, Clatt, Forbes, and Kearn, Leothel, Cushny, Touch, Cabrach, and Achindore, in Aberdeenshire, and the Highland parts of the county of Mearns.

To the tenants in the first District, renting lands under 15l. per annum, who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than one Scots acre) of his arable lands under a crop of Turnips, three times hoed in the year 1798—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said district, renting lands under 15l. Sterling per annum, who shall have the next greatest proportion as aforesaid—Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling.

To the tenant in said first District, renting lands under 15l. Sterling, who shall have the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—One Pound Ten Shillings Sterling.

To the tenant in said first District, renting lands under 15l. Sterling per ann. who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than one Scots acre) of his arable land, well cleaned and properly laid down with a crop of Grass Seeds, which crop shall have been carefully protected from cattle, sheep, &c. after the grass seeds are sown, and made into Hay in the year 1798, for the first year's cutting—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said District, renting lands under 15l. Sterling, who shall have the next greatest proportion, as aforesaid—Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling.

To the tenant in said District who shall have the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—One Found Ten Shillings Sterling.

To the tenant in said first District renting lands above 15l. and under 50l. Sterling, who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than two Scots acres) of his arable lands under a crop of Turnips, three times hoed in the year 1798—Five Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said District renting lands above 15l. and under 50l. Sterling, who shall have the next greatest proportion as aforesaid—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said first District who shall have the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said first District, renting lands above 15l. and under 50l. Sterling, who shall have the next greatest proportion (not less than three Scots acres), of his arable lands under a crop of Turnips, three times hoed in the year 1798—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said District, renting lands under 15l. per annum, who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than one and a half Scots acres), of his arable lands under a crop of Turnips, three times hoed in the year 1798—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in the said District, renting lands under 15l. per annum, who shall have the next greatest proportion as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in the said District, renting lands under 15l. who shall have the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—Two Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in the second District, renting lands under 15l. per annum, who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than one and a half Scots acres), of his arable land well cleaned, and properly laid down with a crop of grass seeds, which crop shall have been carefully protected from cattle, sheep, &c. after the grass seeds are sown, and made into hay in 1798, for the first year's cutting—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in the said second District, renting lands under 15l. per annum, who shall have the next greatest proportion under grass as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said second District, renting lands under 15l. per annum, who shall have the third greatest proportion as aforesaid—Two Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in the second District, renting lands above 15l. and under 60l. who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than three Scots acres), of his arable land under a crop of Yurnips, three times hoed, in the year 1798—Five Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said District, renting lands above 15l. and under 60l. per annum, who shall have the next greatest proportion, as aforesaid—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said second District, renting lands above 15l. and under 60l. per annum, who shall have the third greatest proportion, as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in the second District, renting lands above 15l. and under 60l. per annum, who shall have the greatest proportion (not less than three Scots acres) of his arable land well cleaned, and properly laid down with a crop of grass seeds, which crop shall have been carefully protected from cattle, sheep, &c. after the grass seeds are sown, and made into hay in 1798, for the first year's cutting—Five Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said second District, renting lands above 15l. and under 60l. who shall have the next greatest proportion as aforesaid—Four Pounds Sterling.

To the tenant in said second District, renting lands above 15l. and under 60l. per annum, who shall have the third greatest proportion, as aforesaid—Three Pounds Sterling.

N. B. Certificates as to the above articles, in this class, by a Member of the Society, along with a Justice of the Peace, or the Minister of the parish must be transmitted to the Secretary, on or before the first day of December 1798—which certificates must specify the extent of land under the premium crop, and of the arable land in the farms with the rent thereof. Where farm victual is part of the tenant's rent, meal will be computed at 2s. 6d. per stone, and bear at 16s. per boll; and, in general, the certificates must mention the several particulars required in the respective articles above set down, with any other circumstances relative to the mode of cultivation, which may appear material; and that the ground under the premium crop is neither garden or yard, or part thereof.

No person above the rank of actual tenants, who derive their chief means of support from their farms, to be admitted as competitors for these premiums.

CLASS FIFTH.

IMPROVEMENT OF MOSS OR MUIR GROUNDS IN THE HEBRIDES OR WESTERN ILES.

To the tenant, in the Hebrides, or Western Isles, who shall have, in the year 1797, brought the greatest quantity of Moss or Muir Ground to bear Greass, by previously draining and manuring with shell, sand, and sea ware, such quantity of ground being not less than four Scots acres.—Five Pounds.

N. B. A certificate from a Member of the Society, a neighbouring Justice of the Peace, or from the Minister of the parish or from a Missionary Minister, with the oath of the claimant for vouching the facts, must be transmitted to the Secretary of this Society, on or before the 10th December 1798.

By Order of the Directors,

LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

N. B.—The Society request that the Nobility and Gentry particularly such as are Members of this Society, and their Factors, will please to give directions for having the above advertisement made known to their Tenants; and the Clergy of Highland parishes are also requested to take such means as they shall judge most effectual for communicating it to their parishioners.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE, &c.

On Wednesday the 25th of April 1798, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, will be exposed to public sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of AIRTHREY, lying within two miles of Stirling, containing 1305 Scots acres, or thereby.

It is unnecessary to describe the particulars of this valuable estate; they have been formerly advertised, and are very generally known. It may with truth be observed, that a more beautiful estate has not been exposed to sale these many years. The new Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden are extremely elegant and commodious, and the singular beauty of the Great Park around house, it is supposed is not equalled, certainly not exceeded in Scotland.

A rental and plan of the lands, and plan of the mansion-house, may be seen in the hands of Robert Haldane, Esq. the proprietor, at his house, No. 33, George Street. The articles of sale, a copy of the rental, and the title deeds of the estate are in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet.

N. B.—Sundry parcels of land, formerly advertised to be sold along with Airthrey, are not now to be sold.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

SUBJECTS IN BRIDGEND OF LUGTON,

Near Dalkeith.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May, 1798, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole these two Parts of that HALF-COAT TENEMENT of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, overland above, old and new built, with the Fruit-yard, Kitchen-yard, Yard-dike, and haill Pertinents, lying in the Bridgend of Lugton, lordship and regality of Dalkeith, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, being the property of David Currie, late merchant in London.

The whole of the said subjects are held feu of his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of a small feu-duty, amounting to 6s. 9d. 4-12ths yearly. There is no stipend payable to the Minister, and the School salary is only 9½d yearly. The total free yearly rent, or value of the subjects under sale, is proven to be 32l. 15s. 5d. 2-12ths; and the whole will be exposed to sale at the upset price of 390l. Sterling, being the price fixed thereon by the Lords.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, Depute-clerk of Session; and persons desirous of further information, may apply to Alexander Goldie, writer, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, who will furnish copies of the memorial and abstract, or to John Learmont, residing in Dalkeith, the judicial factor.

A FARM TO LET

In the county of Fife, immediately adjoining to the town of St Andrews, to be entered to at Martinmas first.

THE Lands of PILMOR and PILMOR LINKS, consisting of about 280 acres, about 80 acres whereof are at present arable; a considerable part more may be improved at a very small expence. The remainder of the lands are at present used as a sheep walk, and one of the best in this country for that purpose, as it is not only a dry situation, but there is abundance of shelter for the sheep at all seasons.

Any intending offerers will please give in their proposals to Mr Erskine of Cambo, the proprietor; Mr John Campbell, jun. W. S. Edinburgh; or to Mr Stewart Grace, town-clerk of St Andrews.

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